

AMENDMENTS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A packaging material comprising:
a substrate comprising at least one sheet of plastic material;
a [synthetic] cold-seal cohesive coating on an inner side of the substrate; and
an energy-cured release layer [coating] on an outer side of the substrate, the [coating]
release layer comprising a reacted-in slip agent.
2. (original) A packaging material according to claim 1, wherein the substrate
comprises a laminate of at least two sheets of plastic material.
3. (original) A according to claim 2, wherein an outer sheet of the laminate is clear, and
further comprising printing on a surface between the outer sheet and an adjacent sheet.
4. (currently amended) A packaging material according to claim 1, further comprising
printing on an outer surface of the substrate covered by the energy-cured release layer [coating].
5. (currently amended) A packaging material according to claim 1, wherein the cold-seal
cohesive coating comprises natural rubber latex, styrene butadiene, [or] isoprene or synthetic
rubber.
6. (original) A packaging material according to claim 1, wherein the cold-seal cohesive
coating comprises a minor proportion of acrylate or ethyl vinyl acetate.
7. (original) A packaging material according to claim 1, wherein the cold-seal cohesive
coating is applied only over selected portions of the inner surface of the substrate.
8. (currently amended) A packaging material according to claim 1, wherein the energy
cured release layer [coating] is an electron-beam cured coating.
9. (currently amended) A packaging material according to claim 1, wherein the energy
cured release layer [coating] is a cross-linked epoxy acrylate coating.

10. (currently amended) A package comprising:
at least one sheet of flexible packaging material comprising,
a substrate comprising at least one sheet of plastic material,
a [synthetic] cold-seal cohesive coating on an inner side of the substrate, and
an energy-cured coating [comprising fixed slip agents] on an outer side of the substrate, the energy-cured coating serving as a release layer for the cold-seal cohesive so that the cold-seal cohesive remains attached to the inner side of the substrate and does not offset onto the energy-cured coating when the material is unrolled after being stored in a roll;
wherein said package has at least one seam formed by portions of said cold-seal cohesive coating cohering together.

11. (original) A package according to claim 10, wherein the substrate comprises a laminate of at least two sheets of plastic material.

12. (original) A package according to claim 11, wherein an outer sheet of the laminate is clear, and further comprising printing on a surface between the outer sheet and an adjacent sheet.

13. (original) A package according to claim 10, further comprising printing on an outer surface of the substrate covered by the energy-cured coating.

14. (currently amended) A package according to claim 10, wherein the cold-seal cohesive coating comprises natural rubber latex, styrene butadiene, [or] isoprene or synthetic rubber.

15. (original) A package according to claim 14, wherein the cold-seal cohesive coating comprises a minor proportion of acrylate or ethyl vinyl acetate.

16. (original) A package according to claim 10, wherein the cold-seal cohesive coating is applied only over selected portions of the inner surface of the substrate.

17. (previously amended) A package according to claim 10, wherein said cold-seal cohesive coating is applied to said substrate only at said at least one seam.

18. (original) A package according to claim 10, wherein the energy cured coating is an electron-beam cured coating.

19. (original) A package according to claim 10, wherein the energy cured coating is a cross-linked epoxy acrylate coating.

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